Customer Care Center 1-800-E911-HELP

VESTA Meridian Job Aid

MASSACHUSETTS
EMERGENCY

9-1-1

Police • Fire • EMS

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Log-In to VESTA:	Log-Off of VESTA:	Shutting Down VESTA:
Within Log-In screen, enter Username and Password .	From VESTA screen, click once on File menu .	From Log-In screen, click Cancel.
• Click OK button.	Choose Log-Off.	

Call Conferences & Transfers	<u>9-1-1 Lines</u>	Admin Lines
Using Direct Number Buttons (Fire, EMS, Police, etc.)	 Advise caller to "Stay on the line to be ", Click once on direct number button	 Advise caller to "Stay on the line to be ", Click once on direct number button When third party answers, click Transfer to connect all three parties. Telecommunicator can remain on line (to Conference) or click Release (to Transfer).
Using Simple List Buttons (PSAP Directory, etc)	 Advise caller to "Stay on the line to be ", Click once on simple list button PSAP Directory, select town/agency name and double-click name OR click Dial. When third party answers, all three lines are connected. Telecommunicator can remain on line (to Conference) or click Release (to Transfer). 	Advise caller to "Stay on the line to be ", • Click once on simple list button PSAP Directory, select town/agency name and double-click name OR click Dial. • When third party answers, click Transfer to connect all three parties. • Telecommunicator can remain on line (to Conference) or click Release (to Transfer).
Using Tabbed List Buttons (Speed Dial, etc)	 Advise caller to "Stay on the line to be" Click once on tabbed list button speed DIAL, , select named tab, select agency name and double-click name OR click Dial. When third party answers, all three lines are connected. Telecommunicator can remain on line (to Conference) or click Release (to Transfer). 	 Advise caller to "Stay on the line to be ", Click once on tabbed list button speed DIAL, select named tab, select agency name and double-click name OR click Dial. When third party answers, click Transfer to connect all three parties. Telecommunicator can remain on line (to Conference) or click Release (to Transfer).
Using Manual Dial Numbers	Advise caller to "Stay on the line to be ", • Click once on button, dial number in Dial Box (11 digits) [1-area code-seven digit number]. • When third party answers, all three lines are connected. • Telecommunicator can remain on line (to Conference) or click Release (to Transfer).	Advise caller to "Stay on the line to be ", Click once on transfer button, dial number in Dial Box (12 digits) [9-1-area code-seven digit number]. When third party answers, click transfer to connect all three parties. Telecommunicator can remain on line (to Conference) or click Release (to Transfer).
Using Internal Transfer (Transfer calls between workstations)	Advise caller to "Stay on the line to be ", • Click once on Intercom button, to contact another agent. The caller is on hold. • Click once on Internal Transfer button to connect all three parties. • Telecommunicator can remain on line (to Conference) or click Release (to Transfer).	

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Silent Call Processing

- 1. Advise the caller to "Stay on the line while I check for TTY. Do not hang up."
- 2. Click TTY button on VESTA Toolbar to launch.
- 3. Click **TTY Disable** button to activate the window. Button changes to status of TTY Active
- 4. TTY greeting will be sent out automatically.
- 5. If no response received to first message, send greeting again.
- 6. If still no response, click **TTY Active** button to deactivate window. Button changes to TTY Disable
- 7. Verbally advise caller:
 - "If you need POLICE, press 1"
 - "If you need FIRE, press 2"
 - "If you need AMBULANCE, press 3"
- 8. Listen for the response and monitor TTY window for digits being sent by caller.
- 9. If caller responds, continue to ask guestions in a YES/NO format, telling the caller to each time to:
 - "Press 4 for YES"
 - "Press 5 for NO"
- 10. If still no response from the caller, initiate response of emergency services and remain on the line per local procedures.

ALI Requests/Wireless ALI Re-bids

- If "No ALI Received Yet" appears on ALI screen, use Retransmit button to request new ALI.
- If re-bidding a wireless caller's location, use button to request new ALI. Retransmit

Incoming TTY Calls

Incoming TTY calls can be "Silent" or "Tweedle" calls.

- All Silent Calls MUST BE checked for TTY, following steps 1 thru 6 of the Silent Call Process.
- "Tweedle Calls" are initiated by caller pressing the space bar on a TTY device rapidly. This action produces a tweedle tone which is sent over the line, signaling the TTY window to automatically launch and activate. The greeting message is automatically sent.
- Telecommunicators should prepare themselves to respond to the caller's message when they appear.

Outgoing TTY Calls

To place an outgoing TTY call:

- Enter phone number (using 12 digits, including a "9") into the Dial Box. Click Dial button.
- Click TTY button on VESTA Toolbar and listen for party to answer.
- Click **TTY Disable** button to activate the window. Button changes to TTY Active
- Type message to TTY caller in TTY window.

Disability Indicators

- LSS Life Support System (equipment to sustain life)
- В Blind
- MΙ Mobility Impaired (bedridden, use a wheelchair)
- DHH Deaf & Hard of Hearing
- CI Cognitive Impairment (Alzheimer's, Dementia, mental impairments, etc)
- SI Speech Impairment
- Teletypewriter Device (for telephone service) TTY

Volume/Audio Adjustments

All audio adjustments, including both receiver and microphone volume settings. as well as ringer volumes, can be made within the Master Volume window.

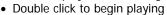


Class of Telephone Service

- RESD Residential telephone service
- **BUSN** Business telephone service
- **PBXr** Residential location with a Private Branch Exchange (PBX). (A PBX location has an operator
 - or switchboard to connect calls.)
- **PBXb** Business location with a Private Branch Exchange (PBX).
 - Sophisticated Centrex (PBX) without an operator,
- CNTX typically using "9" to access an outside line
- **\$1WY** Pay phone that cannot be called back
- **\$2WY** Pay phone that can be called back
- PAY\$ Coin phone (either 1 way or 2 way)
- Coin phone (either 1 way or 2 way) COIN
- RESX Residential location that has an extension at another address in same community
- BUSX Business location that has an extension at
- another address in same community
- VOIP Voice Over Internet Protocol telephone service
- FX Provides local telephone service from a telephone office outside of exchange area
- WPH1 Wireless telephone service with Phase 1 service (cell site location only)
- WPH2 Wireless telephone service with Phase 2 service (caller location in latitude and longitude)
- WRLS Wireless telephone service
- MOBL Mobile or cellular telephone service

Listening to Recordings

Instant Recall Recorder can be used to access and playback recordings.



 Adjust playback location (handset, speaker) or caller) within Master Volume, under Playback.

